News From the Departments---New

Posts. etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild arrived in Washington last Saturday night, accompanied by Col. E. B. Gray, whom he has appointed his Adjutant-General. They put up at the Riggs House, where they were called upon on Sunday by Past Commander-in-Chief left for Charleston to make an inspection of that city with reference to extending the relief of the Grand Army to its destitute people, if such should be found necessary. If the wants of the people there are being properly met by the liberal contributions which are pouring in from all parts of the country, it is not the in- William Long, of Post 51, in the hall of Post 8 on tention of the Commander-in-Chief to take any | the 14th. Comrade Bartram, of Post 8, illustrated action, but if there is found to be a great | the lecture with 400 scioption views. of its means to the relief of the people of Char-

and a banquet, at which all the Posts in the District of Columbia will be represented. Col. E. B. Gray, who has been appointed Adjutant-General, went out in the 4th Wis., and was subsequently promoted to the 28th Wis. as Major, in which he served until the close of the foremost educators in that State. He has been identified with the Grand Army for many be established at Madison, Wis,

Col, Check, whom it was the Commander-in-Chief's first intention to appoint his Adjutant-Republican ticket of Insurance Commissioner of the State of Wiscousin, the nomination being made by acclamation, and his election is regarded as certain, for his great personal popularity adds much to the strength of the ticket. He will probably be appointed principal Aid on the Commander-in-Chief's Staff.

Col. Henry E. Taintor, of Hartford, Conn., present S. V. C. of the Department of Connecticut, and who will in all likelihood be its next Commander, has been appointed Judge Advocate General, a selection which greatly pleases all the New England Comrades.

fills up the list of staff appointments, with the exception of that of Inspector-General, several noisy nominees for which are now being considered by the Commander-in-Chief.

Past Commander-in-Chief Burdett is hard at work catching up with his neglected private to deliver the oration before his old regiment, the First Iowa Cavalry, which will hold its Reunion at Des Moines on the 21st, 22d and 23d of this month. Gen, Burdett will leave Washington on Sanday, September 19th, and arrive in Des Moines in time for the first day's pro-Gen, Cameron and his assistant, W. S. Chase,

are hard at work with the records and the correspondence of the Headquarters, getting them ready to turn over to the new officers, which will probably be done about the first ultimo. Special Orders, No. 27, issued at Headquarters (which continue for the present in Wash-

ington) on the 10th inst., are as follows: A National court-martial is hereby appointed to meet at Boggs Hotel, Utica, N. Y., on the 28th day of Sept., 1886, without further notice, for the trial of Comrade H. Clay Hall, Past Commander

DETAIL FOR THE COURT.

I. Comrade H. M. Nevius, Past Commander Department New Jersey, President. Comrade J P. S. Gobin, Commander Department Pennsylvania. 3. Commade Frank O. Cole, Commander Depart-4. Commade John T. Crary, Commander Depart-

b. Comrade E. W. Davis, Past Commander Department New Jersey, 6. Comrade Charles Burrows, Past Commander

Department New Jersey. Comrade George B. Fielder, Past Commander Department New Jersey, Comrade Francis A. Osbourn, Judge Advocate Department Pennsylvania, to be Judge Advocate. So much of Special Orders, No. 26, July 19, 1886, from the office as conflicts with above order is re-

by command of Lucius Fairchild, Commander-JOHN CAMPRON, Adjutant General,

We have recently forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Illinois an application for a charter at Bath, signed by 20 comrades, together with the fee for same, and to the Assistant Adjutant-General of Arkansas an application for Post at Sulphur Rock with 21 signers and fee.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

At Venedy a new Post with 24 members was mustered Aug. 24. This Post, No. 582, is officered as follows: Commander, William Schenmetzier: S. V. C., Jacob Donohoe; J. V. C., William Grebe; Adj't. F. Bunngarten; Chap., J. A. Merrill; Q. M., C. Buckmiller; O. D., R. Helmkamp; O. G., L.

A new Post with 18 members was mustered recently at Believille, Ill., by Col. Candell, Mustering Officer. The principal offices are filled as follows: Commander, D. F. Tredman; S. V. C., S. C., Siebey, J.V. C., S. H. Reedle; O. D., G. W. Ingals; O G., John Sauer; Q. M., D. C. Dunn; Adj't, L. Pischer. The Post is known as Raith Post, No.

At Laconia last week Col. R. Bartley mustered Ciric Dahigren Post, No. 473, It starts with 36 charmbers. Rich Evans was chosen Commander,

C. B. Roby S. V. C., and Comrade Rhodes as Adju-Showers Post, of Princeton, had a lawn festival inst week, which was largely attended and netted the next sum of 868 to the relief fund. This Post is in line working order, and steadily coming to the front in members. All its comrades are live, active Grand Army men, and take a deep interest in all that pertains to the good of the Order. The Post meetings are always largely attended, and Campfires and other entertainments, to keep up the interest of the boys, are held frequently.

Mustering Officer A. C. Crump has organized a Post at Randolph with the following officers: Commander, Isaac Mayfield; S. V. C., J. W. Nelson; J. V. C., Thomas Murphy; O. S., D. C. Nixon; Adj't, P. B. Lewis; O. G., N. Smith; Q. M., I. Norris. The old soldiers of Comanche County have organ-

ized a Post at Coldwater, with the following officers: Commander, William Gladden; S. V. C., J. S. Hal-laday; J. V. C., J. J. Walters; Adj't, H. Hutcher; Chap., R. DeYamer; Q. M., E. West; O. D., O. P. Snare; O. G., Jasper McCool.

MARYLAND,-Thuddeus Stevens Post, No. 40, was mustered at New Windsor, on the 2d inst., by Department Commander, George W. F. Vernon; Thomas L. Matthews, Assistant Adjutant-General; J. Q. A. Sands, Chief Mustering Officer; George W. W. Johnson, Aid-de-Camp; W. S. Drach, Quarter-Master Burns Post; Jac. B. Briscoe, Aid-de-Camp, and S. P. Murdock, of Post No. 7. The officers of the new Post are: Commander, Singleton Planagau; S. V. C., Henry Lewis; J. V.-C., D. W. Valentine; Q. M., Isaiah Murdock; O. G., James Key. The other officers were not elected. The Post starts with 25 members, and is in a flourishing con-

MISSOURI .-Henry A. Astholz, Cape Girardeau: Justi Post No. 171, of this place, is in fine working order, and we expect soon to have a large membership. A new Post is now being organized at Conners, about 18 miles below this place, on the Mississippi River. They have fine material in that neighborhood for a live organization, and the boys seem determined to make an excellent Post,

Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 28, of Trenton, visited Philadelphia Sept. 8. They were received at the Broad Street Station by the McClellan Memorial Association and escorted to the headquarters of Gen. Robert Patterson Post, No. 275, on South Broad street, where a handsomely-framed set of resolutions containing thanks for their kind reception on Memorial Day were presented to the visitors.

NEW YORK,-On the 7th the comrades of Grant Post, of Kingston, made a pilgrimage to the tomb of the hero after whom the Post was named. It is estimated that not less than 5,000 people visited Riverside Park during the day to see the floral emblems piaced there by the comrades of the Post. One piece was oval shaped, 22x28 inches, with a background 36x48. It was made of immortelles and bore the name and number of the Post, month and day it was deposited, a Grand Army badge in the center made of purple, white and red immortelles. The background was of handsome cut flowers.

Last week a pleasant reception was tendered to Colonel and Mrs. A. T. Conger, in honor of their return from the National Encampment at San Francisco. The ladies of the Relief Corps made all the arrangements and decorated the rooms of the nouse. At the entrance a beautiful floral piece

was displayed representing the Golden Gate, and everywhere was a wealth of flowers and floral ARMY. was displayed everywhere decorations.

PENNSYLVANIA .-Samuel Miller, Butler: We have a strong Post sere-A. J. Reed, No. 105-with between 75 and 80 members in good standing. At nearly every meeting we muster in two or three comrades, and expect before long to gather all the old soldiers in this place into our Post. Gen. Ulrie Dahlgren Post, No. 14, of Philadelphia, will have a picnic at Pastime Park during this month, to continue several days.

Gea. E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, will visit Easton on the 17th Seth Williams, an alleged fraud, is still plying his vocation in Philadelphia. He claims to be a com-rade of Post 23, of Pottsville, Pa., and is imposing on the charitable. He is pronounced to be an oster by the officers of Post 23, Post 217, of Easton, has received letters of accept-

nnce from 52 Posts that will attend the anniversary

ebration of the battle of Antietam, at Easton, Burdett and a number of leasing G.A.R. com-Burdett and a number of leasing G.A.R. com-rades of the city. On Monday morning they rades of the city. On Monday morning they sented the Rose Guards, of Albany, N. Y., have pre-sented the Rose Guards, of Anna M. Ross Post, No. 94, of Philadelphia, with a handsome set of guidons, double, and a large gilt frame centaining the photo-graphs of the 75 members of their organization. During the visit of the Rose Guards to Albany last month they were the guests of the soldiers whose portaits have been presented to them, A lecture on Gettysburg was given by Comrade

need existing he will at once issue an appeal to the Grand Army at large to contribute liberally the fourth annual Grand Army of the Republic leston. The Commander-in-Chief will return Day of the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Col. to Washington on Saturday evening, when it is the intention to give him a grand recoption at the Cameron House, where about from noon to sunset, the veterans detaining him at every turn. Col. J. P. S. Gobin came up from Lebanon to marshal the parade, and received an evation at his headquarters, room 3 of the Cameron House. Conspicuous in the local Post were the names of Col. J. Merrill Lian and Hon. Andrew

as Major, in which he served until the close of the war, coming out as its Colonel. Since the tion. Hazieton Post, No. 20, by seniority held the war he has been teaching and superintending | right of the parade, which formed in three divisschools in Wisconsin, and is regarded as one of lions and occupied balf an hour in passing a given point. Twenty-seven bands were in line, Posts 385 and 390, of Williamsport, carried away first hon-ors as to marching, and Hazleton and Waisontown years, and been prominent and efficient in advancing its interests. The Headquarters will as to general appearance. A computation gave 3.400 veterans in line, and their appearance caused the greatest enthusiasm all along the route. The city was beautifully decorated and at the five principal intersections of Market street were great arches of evergreen intertwined with flags. At the General, has received the nomination on the | Campfire at night Gen, Gobia, of Leonnon, presided, and addresses were made by Col. Stewart, Gen. D. S. Osborne, Chap. Sayers, Hon. A. G. Cur-tin, Gen. Gobin and others. Comrade, Williamsport: The G.A.R. Day at

citizeus. The town was gaily and elaborately decorated, the weather fine and the turnout large, an exceptional fine parade, plenty of wine and as much "commissary supply" as could possibly be disposed of. The boys were reviewed by the Department Commander. The Campfire in the evening was addressed by ex-Gov, Curtin and others. Reno Post, No. 64, of Williamsport, was, in uniform, number in the ranks, and general morale, the banner Post of the day. And the "lambs," after Gen. John Taylor, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be continued as Quartermaster-General. This bideous and existence a bane until train time. Still, they were awfully funny if they were naughty and

E. D. Baker Post, of Philadelphia, is talking of organizing a naval club as a feature of the Post. Col. Newhall Post, No. 7, of Philadelphia, has organized a Gettysburg Club with 40 members. business, and has but one more binding en- 4, the paying of sick benefits was abolished and the | held at this place Oct. 19. gagement to fill before he will consider himself | following changes were made by unanimous conobligatory work. This is sent: To reduce the muster-in fees to \$3 for all ages, and change the dues from 15 to 10 cents per since the organization of the Post in 1874. Dropped and suspended members can now return at a reduced rate. The changes will make the organiza-

tion charitable instead of beneficial. The 91st Pa. Regimental Association held its quarterly meeting on Wednesday last at Grand Army Headquarters, and nominated the following officers to be elected in December: President, Co E. G. Sellers, Post No. 8; Vice-President, Col. Joseph IL Sinex; Secretary, A. D. W. Caldwell, Post No. , and Treasurer, Matthew Hall, Post No. 2. The following committee was appointed to arrange for celebrating the anniversary of the regiment with a supper: Col. Joseph H. Sinex, A. D. W. Caldwell, Harry C. Sinex, William Letourneau and Stephen

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, Asron Wilkes Post, No. 23, of Trenton, N. J., and the McCleilan Memorial Association visited Gen. Robert Patterson Post, No. 275, and presented it with a hand-Department of New York, and a member of the Some set of resolutions. Assistant Adj't-Gen. Stew-National Encampment. Aaron Wilkes Post, No. 23. It was a complete and pleasant surprise to the comrades of that Post, as they had not expected anything like that. They were received by the Commander of the Post with a very appropriate speech. Rev. Comrade Kilmer, Serg't John D. Worman, and Comrade James McEnnis have been appointed a committee to draft esolutions to be sent to the McClelian Life Guard, an organization of cid soldiers at Boston, Mass.

The Citizens' McClellan Memorial Association will meet at 12 o'clock on Sept. 17, the anniversary

of the battle of Antictam, in the Council Chamber, for important business. E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, will go to Easton in a body on Sept. 17, to attend the Grand Army Day of the Posts of Northampton County. train leaves Ninth and Green at 8:30 a. m.; returning, leaves Easton at 11 o'clock p. m. Fare, round | KANSAS .trip, \$1.60. Tickets good to return next day, The Soldiers' Monument at Mauch Chunk will

be unvailed on Sept. 28.
Grand Army Day will be celebrated in Tioga. County on Oct. 7, at Wellsborough; Delaware County, on Sept. 27, at Chester, and Lancaster County at Lancaster, on Sept. 22. A grand Reunion of veterans, under the auspices of Col. H. I. Zuni Post, of Mechanicsburg, will be held at Williams Grove on Thursday, Sept. 16. | the 7th inst. Many neighboring Posts will be largely represented. A special train will leave the Grove at 9 MAINE .-

p. m. for all points east and west. The Harrisburg express will run through for the convenience of the excursionists up the valley. At night the Grove will be illuminated by electric light, under the auspices of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Co. All or not, are most cordially invited to participate in the Reunion E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, will have a benefit on

the 14th to increase the relief fund. Copies of Government views taken at Gettysburg will be shown The 7th Me. Association met on the on canvas by Capt. James T. Long, of Post No. 51, The 145th Regimental Association held their an-

printe ceremonies. The 124th Regimental Association will hold their second general Reunion in the Court-house at Media at II a. m., Sept. 17. All members of the

regiment are cordially invited to attend.
The Board of Trustees of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at their last meeting admitted the following applicants: Philip Herzig, Co. A, 91st reg't; Wm M. Schultz, Co. A. 114th; George Foster, Co. B. 55d; James L. Griffen, Co. B. 101st, and Joseph M. Bryson, Co. M., Sd Cav. Col. Robert B. Beath presided. The Board will again meet on Sept. 23, at the Home, Eric, Pa. There are about 160 inmates in the Home at present. Col. M. S. Quay is now a Treasurer William Livsey.
Maj. A. J. Bolar Post, No. 533, Homer City, Indi-

ana Co., was mustered by Robert J. Irwin, A. D. C., on Aug. 2. John Evans was elected Commander, Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Joseph E. Temple were adopted at a meeting of Pennsylvania Reserve Post. The resolution contains the sentiment of the comrades: Resolved, That he has especially endeared himself to the survivors of Pennsylvania Reserve Corps by his princely gift to perpetuate the memory of

Maj.-Gen. John F. Reynolds, a leader they had followed, a soldier they had loved," The 28th Pennsylvania Regimental Association will hold a Reunion at Antictam Sept. 16, together with the 147th Regimental Association and Knapp's

The Committee of Five appointed by Post Commeeting at Department Headquarters, but adjourned without arriving at any definite conclusion, to ing at any definite meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Sept. 18. The members of the committee are as follows: Comrade G. T. R. Knorr, Post 19, Chairman; Comrade George L. Warren, Post No. 8; Comrade C. F. Gramlich, Post No. 7: Comrade J. C. Taylor, Post No. 15; Comrade C. M. Betts, Post No. 2. Philip R. Schuyler Post, No. 51, will be inspected next Thursday evening.

RHODE ISLAND .-

Joseph N. Morris, Bristol: Babbitt Post recently tendered its Commander, Geo. O. Eddy, a splendid reception on his return from the National Encampment. He was met at the depot by the veterans of the Post, under charge of Capt. Allen G. Wright, led by the Bristol National Band, Wm. M. Hutchinson leader. The reception was held in Armory Hall, where a most delightful entertainment was given. Speeches were made by Councilman John Christie, Dr. Geo. A. Pike, Edward S. Babbitt, Samuel Morris, jr., esq., Herbert T. Bennett, esq., Town Clerk Gilbert Wilson, of Prescott Post, and Col. A. Waldron, of Babbitt Post, all of which were greatly enjoyed. The entertainment concluded with a fine musical effort by the Bristol National Band, which received many compliments from the citizens assembled for the excellent selections given, and the company retired after a general handshaking by the Colonel, who was in the best of humor and looking well after his long trip. No finer reception could have been given the highest dignitary in the State than that awarded to Col. Eddy.

Pensions Granted to Vermonters.

The following pensions have been recently granted to Vermonters: Charles A. Watson, of Calais, an increase from \$3 to \$16 a month and \$850 arrears, granted on an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior; James Campbell, of Berlin, an increase from \$2 to \$4 a month; Rev. Lucian G. Clark, an increase from \$6 to \$12 a month on partial deafness; N. Batchelder, of Greensbore, \$6 a month and \$1,000 arrears; Lydia Farr, of Island Pond, \$12 a month and \$1,200 arrears; Charles Drown, of Brighton, an increase from \$8 to \$12 a month; Hiram Miles, of Greensboro, \$4 a month and \$350 arrears; Michael McKenzie, of Burlington, an increase Gouldsville, \$1,005.20 arrears.

REUNIONS.

Gatherings of Comrades in all Parts of the Country.

ILLINOIS .-Jacob Stoniger, Mendon: On the 19th, 20th and 21st of October the dedication of the Soldiers' Home now being built at Quincy will take place and will be made the occasion of a soldiers' Reunion. D. Sigley, Havana: The second annual Re-

The survivors of the 105th Ill. held their Reunion at Sycamore on the 2d inst. At the meeting of the association the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Gen. Daniel Duston, Sycamore; First V.-P., Mai. Willard Scott, Naperville; Sec. and Treas., T. S. Rogers, Downer's Grove. The next Re-1887.

At a meeting of the committees of the G.A.R. Posts of Mount Vernon it was decided to hold a Reunion of the veterans of Jefferson and adjoining Counties at the fair grounds near Mount Vernon Oct. 14 and 15. A large crowd is expected, and a good time assured. The Reunion of the 35th and 125th Ill. was

held at Catlin on the 2d inst. B. T. St. John, New Genesee: At the Reunion of the 46th Ill., held at Sterling, Aug. 24, 25 and 26th, 53 of the old survivors were present. It was decided to hold the next regimental Reunion at Freeport Oct. 5, 1887, the anniversary of the battle of the Hatchie. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., Capt. Philip Arno, Freeport; Sec., Fred. C. Held, Freeport; Treas., James Musser, Chairman of the I Grangeville; V.-P's., G. W. Reiman, J. W. Col. H. F. Chew. Holmes, Emanuel Brown, B. T. St. John, Elisha Manning and J. W. Barr.

Fully 5,000 people attended the Wilder Brigade Reunion at Greenup on the 7th inst. Lieut. Gov. Smith, Senator Clark, of Mattoon; Capt. Black, of Marshall, and Ed. Wilkins, Chaplain of Grant's old regiment, were among the speakers. Maj. Jas. Connolly occupied the speaker's stand in the afternoon.

A pleasant meeting of the survivors of the 35th and 125th Ill. was held at Danville Sept. 1.

each Post in the district. A Reunion of the 73d Ind. was held at Plymouth on the 1st inst.

C. C. Mikesell, Secretary, Wabash: The 11th Post 63, of Philadelphia, has started upon a new career. On Wednesday evening, by a vote of 62 to Sth and 18th Ind. and 1st Ind. battery will be by electric lights and presented a most interannual Reunion of the brigade composed of the | The grounds at night were brilliantly lighted The Reunion of the 39th Ind., which was set | was awakened to life and activity by the pealfor Sept. 22 and 23, has been changed to the 29th | ing of trumpets. On Tuesday morning the ex-

> quarters at the Occidental Hotel. John B. Harris, Majenica: The 34th Ind will hold a Reunion at Anderson Sept. 21. W. C. David, Indianapolis: The 11th Indiana (Zouaves) will hold its Reunion in this city Oct. 19 next.

> E. B. Kerr, Sigourney: A Reunion of the 30th Iowa will be held at Brighton on the 29th and 30th of September. Reduced rates on the several railroads leading there are secured, but persons attending must get certificates of agents that they have paid full fare going. This is a

ruling of the Railroad Passenger Association. The Reunion of the 15th Iowa was held Sept. 2 and 3 at Maquoketa, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: General, Col. W. S. Shaw, 14th Iowa, Anamosa; Colonel, Col. Milo Smith, 26th Iowa, Clinton, Iowa; Lieutenant-Colonel, Capt. D. B. Moorehouse, 19th Ill., Benson; Major, Capt. W. T. Rigby, 24th Iowa, Stanwood, Iowa; Major, W. S. R. Burnett, 23d Tenn., Preston, Iowa, The address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. W. C. Gregory, of Maquoketa, and was briefly responded to by Commander D. W. Trump. Speeches were made by Cols. Jenkius and Abernethy and others. "The Battle Cry of Freedom" was sung by Chap. Lozier, known as the "fighting parson," of Mount Vernon, Iowa.

P. S. Moore, Independence: A Reunion of this place at the time of the Southern Kansas | then the crowd yelled as Gen. W. S. Rosecrans

KENTUCKY.-Phil Hager, Louisville: The 32d Ky, held a very pleasant Reunion at Phoenix Hill Park on

The 19th Maine held a Reunion at Oakland on the 1st inst, and elected the following officers: Pres., Elvirus Osborne, of Skowhegan; First V.-P., J. L. Brown; Second V.-P., Geo. A. old soldiers, whether members of the Grand Army Osborne, Sec. and Treas., Silas Adams; Exec. Haves sat near the front of the great stage, utive Committee-J. D. Emerson, B. F. Charles, which was crowded with distinguished men, B. B. Wells, John F. Chadbourne, I. T. Ingalls,

The 7th Me. Association met on the 24th ult. for the purpose of holding their annual Reunion. Many old comrades were in attendance, nual Reunion at Mendville on Friday, Sept. 10. and a delightful time was spent. The officers Grand Army Day was also observed with appro- for the ensuing year are: Pres., W. H. Motley; V.-P's., Eben True, Hiram Ellis, H. M. Eaton; Sec. and Treas., W. D. Hatch; Surg., F. M. Getchell; O. D., John Mullen.

MASSACHUSETTS .-Company M, 4th H. A., held its seventh annual Reunion at Salem on the 6th inst. There were about 40 comrades present. A business meeting was held at G.A.R. Hall at 11 o'clock, Pres. Solomon Cummings presiding. The company went out with 150 men. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., member of the Board of Trustees in place of State | E. A. Knapp; V.-P., Comrade Batchelder; Sec. and Treas., Comrade Walter K. Bigelow; Executive Committee-Comrades Cummings, Lane, Knapp, Bigelow and Richards. Pres. Knapp declined the honor, but the association refused to accept the declination. After the business meeting a dinner was served at the Willows Pavilion, after which there were the usual speeches and an interchange of reminiscenses. The chairman announced the deaths of Comrades S. Clark and Parker since the last Re union, and a committee was chosen to prepare suitable resolutions. The next Reunion will be held at Lynn Sept. 5, 1887, and the dinner will be given at Nahant.

The Reunion of the Association of the 36th manders at their meeting as to the advisability of observing Grand Army Day in Philadelphia held a meeting at Department Headquarters, but adjourn
Mass. (Burnside) was held at Grand Army Hall, in Jackson's history. The town was bedecked to for some years that there should be an association of the lives of those present, as also in Jackson's history. The town was bedecked to for some years that there should be an association of the lives of those present, as also in Jackson's history. The town was bedecked to for some years that there should be an association of the lives of those present, as also in Jackson's history. lhwing officers were elected: Pres., Gen. Wm. F. Draper, of Milford; V.-P.'s, John Aldrich, of T. L. Barker, of Waltham; Sec. and Treas. David Boyden, of Worcester; Chap., A. A. White; Executive Committee, A. A. White, Edward Searles and Joseph Bruso, jr., of Worcester; Auditing Committee, H. A. Kimball,

Worcester. The Reunion of Co. A, 4th Mass. H. A., was held at Nahant on the 2d inst. MICHIGAN .-

The Reunion of Merrill's Horse was held at Battle Creek last week.

James H. Novinger, Novinger: A Reunion of Wednesday in October. NEBRASKA .-S. H. Taylor, Wood River: The eighth an-

nual Reunion of soldiers and sailors of Nebraska

was held at Grand Island Aug. 30, 31 and Sept.

1. The attendance was very large, there being

not less than 5,000 or 6,000 people on the ground. The camp was named after our illustrious Chieftain, Gen. Grant, and Gen. John M. Thayer was elected Commander. NEW YORK .-H. Parmenter, Secretary, 158 Cook street, Brooklyn, E. D.: The Reunion of the survivors be held at Wallett's, 376 Bedford Avenue,

Brooklyn, Sept. 17, the 24th anniversary of the battle of Antietam. A Reunion of the 139th New York was held on the 10th at the Ocean View Hotel, West

union of the 85th Ill, will be held at Havana The Reunion of the 16th N. Y. was held at ers. The attendance was unusually large. ance in helping the comrades to have a good time. Their Headquarters were used as sleepunion will be held at Downer's Grove Sept. 2, ing rooms, and they contributed in many ways | Kansas City, President; Col. W. S. Wilson, of to the comfort of the guests. The banquet was Athens, O., Vice-President; Lieut. L. Hawk, a most delightful affair, and was rendered of Athens, O., Secretary; Maj. T. S. Mathews, doubly so by speeches, songs and hand-shaking of Jackson, O., Treasurer; Dr. John T. Booth, of the old comrades, who had not met for so of Hartwell, O., Historian of the regiment. The Reunion of the 12th N. Y. was held at Reunion next year.

Clayton on the 4th inst., and was attended by a swered to their names. The officers were elected, as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. James S. Kiger; V.-P's., James White, Samuel Tomlinson, Joseph Bassett and H. M. Avis; Rec. Sec., Florence Bleyler; Cor. Sec., Arthur Stanley; Treas., Charles A. Weidemann; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Lieut .-

At the Reunion held last week at Oswego Falls, Posts were present from Oswego, Syracuse, Baldwinsville, Wayne County, Fulton, Scriba, Hannibal, Constantia, New Haven, Palermo, Phœnix, Sand Bank, Pulaski, Orwell, year. Williamstown, Redfield, Mexico, Cleveland and Ambov.

The Reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia and the semi-annual Encampment of the Grand Army of Ohio, was held at Portsmouth on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst. The The Northern Indiana Soldiers and Sailors' little town was gay with bunting and ever-Association held its seventh annual Reunion at | greens. Arches were erected at many places La Porte Sept. 1 and 2. This is said to be over the main streets. Visitors came pouring the largest Reunion ever held by this associa- into the city on the first day by stage, tion. South Bend was selected as the next river and rail, and by noon there were place for the Reunion, and the officers elected | not less than 5,000 strangers in the little for the ensuing year were: Pres., Hanford city. Gen. George Crook arrived on an Roberts; Sec., W. E. Gorsuch, both of Auten | early morning train and was greeted by deaf-Post, South Bend, with Vice Presidents from | ening cheers. The tents of the veterans of Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill, Lewisburg, South Mountain, Antietam, and Winchester were pitched on a plain about two miles from Portsmouth, and were arranged in excellent order. esting appearance. Each morning the camp week, and to increase the funeral benefits from 550 and 30th of the same month, and will be held at ercises at Camp Turley, named after Mayor to \$75. Nearly \$12,000 has been paid out for benefits | the Court-house in Indianapolis, with head- Turley, a veteran Colonel, opened with patriotic selections by the 14th Regiment Band, followed by prayer and a stirring address by Col. A. L. Conger, Department Commander, G.A.R. Mrs. Rebecca Stedman McCann, "daughter of the regiment," and daughter of the gallant Gen. Stedman, delivered a spirited address on Garfield as a military man, and her remarks were

enthusiastically cheered by the crowd, among which were hundreds of the men who had followed Garfield through all his campaigns. Ex-President Hayes, Gen. W. H. Powell and wife, ex-Gov. Pierpont, Maj. B. M. Skinner, Gen. V. H. Bukey, Gen. B. F. Kelly, and Capt. J. M. Rife were on the stage and heartily cheered. The exercises in the evening were presided over by Col. E. E. Ewing. Gen. C. H. Grosvenor delivered a masterly address on the private soldier, and Gen. M. H. Powell followed with a paper entitled "First Session of West Virginia Veteraus," and Capt. Walker read a graphic sketch of the work of the 9th W. Va. The crowd yelled like Comanches for Crook, and he was compelled to present himself. The gallant General is the idel of the old soldiers about here, and a very handsome man-short. bristly, brown hair, combed up from a broad, tauned forehead; bright brown eyes, twinkling beneath lightly arched eyebrows; silken, tawny beard that hung over his gold-laced collar, and spread in disorder over the gold cords of his blue coat, composed a military ensemble that made his old troops make the welkin ring until it echoed. Matt Lyon, a quaint old veteran, with clarion voice and one eye, sang an Wagner's Brigade will be held Oct. 12 to 15 at old-fashioned topical songs of the bivouac, and was seen being pushed to the front of the platform. He wore a plain business suit of blue, and the ribbon of the G.A.R. and the acorn coat. Rosy made a small speech, telling the tenant and H. B. Jackson Second Lieutenant. crowd that it was his first visit in 49 from Portsmouth to Columbus in a flatboat. the crowd was tumultuously enthusiastic. "Little Phil" and Gens. Crook, Kelly and

military and civil. Gen. Hayes, gray-bearded and quiet-mannered, received an ovation of admiring yells from the old soldiers and the crowds of civilians. When the tumult had somewhat subsided, Gen. Crook, in a graceful and effective little speech, introduced Gen. Sheridan. It was hardly necessary, as he was known to nearly every one long ere Gen. Crook's voice could be heard. Gen. Sheridan said he was very much pleased to once again meet the veterans of the Army of West Virginia. He was glad to be once again among the men who so gallantly fought beneath the Stars and Stripes on the fields of Antietam, South Mountain, Fisher's Hill and the other hard-fought fields of the war, in which the Army of West Virginia had made such a glorious record. The next day was most agreeably passed in visiting, carriage drives in the vicinity of the city, speech-making and music. In the evening a reception was tendered Gens. Sheridan and Hayes at the residence of Mr. John G. Peoples, and was a most delightful affair. The day following the Reunion many

comrades still lingered in the town, but most of them left late on the night previous. John M. Booth, Hartville: It will go without the saying that the Reunion of the 36th Ohio (Crook's Pets) was an occasion long to be remembered by the surviving "Pets," as also the immense throng of friends who attended the convocation of the vets at Jackson, O., Sept. 7, 1886. Words of mine can carry but an indefinite idea of the event. It certainly marks in attendance. At the business meeting the fol- with bunting, long streamers of it were flying that has finally resulted in the organization of from caves and lintels of Jackson's beautiful homes, each vying with the other, until there Monson; Luke K. Davis, of Worcester, and Col. | was hardly a home in the city that was not effectively decorated in honor of and in welcome to the brave boys who had stood as solid walls between those homes and the enemy in the hour of peril. The citizens' hospitality was unbounded. On Monday evening, the 6th, and Maj. E. T. Raymond, and George A. Wood, of on the morning of the Reunion, train after train poured out its load at the depot, while the near resident veterans and their families and friends flocked into the city from all points of the compass. Maj.-Gen. Geo. wife were present. Gen. Hiram F. Devol, for-

Crook, commanding Department of the Platte, with Headquarters at Omaha, and his merly of Gen. Crook's Staff, and ex-Captain of Co. A. 36th, now of Kansas City, and Col. Wm. the 27th Mo. will be held at Edina the first | S. Wilson, ex-Captain, Co. H. 36th, now enjoying, with becoming dignity, the honor of a Judgeship at Athens, O., occupied seats on the stage. The stage was very tastefully decorated. In the front at either end was seated an old soldier holding the old weather-stained, battlescarred and tattered colors of the regiment. It was a sight at once impressive and exhilarating to see those old survivors of one of the most gallant regiments that assisted in putting down the great rebellion, battle-scarred and with their heads whitened with the frosts of of the United States of America; his love of the years, gathered together once more in a regimental Reunion, to grasp each other by the band, renew the associations of other years and of the 4th N. Y. (1st Scott's Light Guard), will | revive the recollections of the war. Many of | ever exercised, and to uphold the laws of his the survivors were not here. Some had surrendered to the grim conqueror, Death. Yet, not with standing all this, this gathering of the in action and principle in those other days of survivors of the 36th was a large one, probably larger than can be brought together again. At Brighton. Among the invited guests were 10 a. m., at the Rink, the exercises were for-District Attorney Ridgway, Mayor Whitney, mally opened, with Gen. H. F. Devol in the Judge Courtney, Demas Strong, William chair. After music and prayer, Gen. Devol Thomas, George Fisher, Gen. R. H. Roberts, made a short but very touching opening ad-Jesse C. Smith, William A. Powers and Gen. dress, referring to the missing ones that went from \$6 to \$16 a month; Horace Thrasher, of | Heilberger. Several speeches were made and | to make up the long lines of the regiment bethen the comrades spent a splendid evening fore death's oft-repeated visitation. Maj. T. A. used.

recalling old times and indulging in reminis- Jones, in a beautiful address, bade the veterans cences of their battles and privations during | welcome. Adj't Jacob Reasoner, of Reasoner, the war. The regiment was organized in Kan., in feeling language replied in behalf of Brooklyn in 1862, and served until the end of the 36th. Then followed "Rally Round the Flag," by the Silver Cornet Band, and a song The Reunion of the 16th N. Y. battery was by the choir of the G.A.R. Post. Commander held at Ross Park, Binghamton, on the 1st inst. | Irvine Dungan, of Francis Smith Post, G.A.R., Gen. Robinson was present and made an effi- of Jackson, delivered an address at once erucient and stirring speech. He was followed by dite and eloquent, yet replete with pathos and Lieut. R. B. Smith, who talked right from the humor. Comrade A. B. Holcomb was introshoulder, and was listened to with great at- duced by Gen. Devol as the "wag of the regitention. Capt. Hiller arrived after the ment, who, by his jokes and drolleries, kept speeches were finished, to the regret of the the regiment in a good humor in the long and boys, who would have been glad to hear from dreary marches." Gen. Crook was then called him. The former officers of the Association out and made a little speech which was roundly were re-elected: President, R. V. Bogart; V .- cheered, and Comrade Elisha Bradshaw, of P., S. L. French; Treas., D. W. Stevens; Sec., Pomeroy, O., spoke next. Gen. Devol then introduced Mrs. Gen. Crook as "the new recruit" the boys had not seen. Mrs. Crook received a Pottsdam on the 6th, 7th and 8th inst., and very flattering ovation. Col. W. S. Wilson was one of the most successful and interesting then carried the house with a speech. Hon. Reunions ever held by that excellent regiment. H. S. Bundy, father-in-law of Gov. J. B. Fora-Speeches were made by Judge Tappan, Gen. ker, of Ohio, was introduced as the friend of Curtis, Gen. Davis. W. W. Thompson and oth-Mr. Bundy's remarks were of a very high or-Col. H. F. Vallette, Chicago; Second V.-P., Marsh Post, of Pottsdam, rendered great assist- der and were well received. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Gen. Hiram F. Devol, of

> John B. Wilkins, Dell Roy: The Reunion of large concourse of veterans. The meeting was | the 98th Ohio, held at Leesville, Sept. 2, was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. B. Harris, attended by more than 1,000 ex-Union soldiers, of Gloucester, and was followed by music by and 10,000 people witnessed the sham battle. the choir. At the roll-call 115 comrades an- The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year : President, Capt. E. A. Parrish; Treas., Dr. McCauley; Sec., Jacob S. Kennedy; Vice-Presidents-Edward Blinn, of Jefferson; Jas. Moore, of Harrison; W. A. Pittenger, of Tuscarawas; J. B. Van Fossen, of Carroll, and Col. C. L. Poorman, of Belmont Counties. H. H. Fast, Holgate: The Reunion of the 68th Ohio, held at Holgate on the 2d inst., drew together about 50 old comrades. A very pleasant time was passed, and the boys parted with many expressions of good will and the

Athens, O., was selected as the place for the

The 1st Ohio H. A. held a Reunion at Attica on the 8th. About 200 soldiers and 2,000 other people were present. Lester Sutton delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. Horace Place, of Greenwich. Hon. George E. Seney delivered an able address, and

the whole occasion was a success. The fourth annual Reunion of the 55th and 164th Ohio was held at Sycamore Sept. 7. About 5,000 old soldiers and citizens were in attendance. It was the largest Reunion held by these regiments since the war. Both regiments were commanded by Col. John C. Lee, who was present and delivered a very enthusiastic address. The survivors of the 51st and 80th Ohio held their annual Reunion at Camp Meigs, near New Philadelphia, on the 7th inst., and the occasion was one of rare enjoyment to the boys.

The 17th annual Reunion of the 74th Ohio was held at Xenia on the 1st inst. An address the workings of the Order, and although many pended in the relief of the families, widows and was made by Dr. A. H. Brundage, which was a very able effort. The following officers were and debated, the greatest harmony prevailed, elected: Pres., Dr. S. G. Stewart, Centerville; and all left feeling that much good had re-V.-P., Capt. W. F. Armstrong, Cincinnati; Sec., John M. Smalley, Springfield; Treas., J. W. Most. Smith, Jamestown,

The annual Reunion and pienic of the Regular Brigade, Fourteenth Corps, was held at Columbus Sept. 1 and 2, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., David Lakin; V.-P., C. W. Harrington; Sec. and Treas., E. C. Beach; Rec. Sec., G. W. Smith; Color-Bearer, J. F. Moore; Drum Major, Lucius Watson; Chap., T. W. Brake. A. Mullen, Van Wert: The survivors of the

46th Ohio will hold their Reunion at New Salem Sept. 22 and 23. The sixth annual Reunion of the 115th Ohio was held at Meyer's Lake, Canton, O., Aug. 31.

PENNSYLVANIA.-The 96th Pa. held a Reunion at Pottsville Sept. 14, the occasion being the 24th anniversary of the battle of Crampton's Pass, in Maryland, in which the regiment participated and lost heavily.

The Reunion of Co. I, 4th Vt., was held at Brattleboro Sept. 11. The Windham County Veteran Association met on the same day. The Orleans County Veteran Association held its annual meeting on the fair grounds at Barton last week three days, which was largely attended by members of the G.A.R. and other citizens. The time was pleasantly spent in military exercises, Campfires, martial music

and addresses. A Reunion of Co. I, 11th Vt., was held at Northfield on the 15th inst.

WISCONSIN.-The Reunion held recently at Oshkosh was a great success, that town itself being particularly interested in the Iron Brigade for the reason that it supplied one company-Co. E, 2d Wis. This company was organized April 18, 1861, and was mustered in the following June with Gabe of the Fourteenth Corps were pinned to his | Bouck as Captain, John Hancock First Lieu-The Encampment at Lake Geneva Sept. 1, 2 Mrs. Kenyon, Department President of Washingyears, when he had gone up the Scioto and 3 was very largely attended. Among the Posts in attendance were Burlington Veteran When Gen. Phil Sheridan made his appearance | Post, Elgin Post, and Posts from Howard, Milton, Jamesville, Richmond, and other places.

Among those present were Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Gov. Rusk, and others. A Reunion of Cos. B and I of the 22d Wis. was held at Beloit Sept. 2.

UNION VETERAN LEGION.

Objects and Principles of the Organization. TO THE EDITOR: Numerous inquiries have been made in reference to the causes that have led to the formation of the body known as the Union Veteran Legion. For 16 years the writer has been identified with an association of the defenders of the Union during the years from 1861 to 1865 of various grades of rank and length of service. The writer's record of service was published in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE a few weeks since, and is well known to his comrades throughout Pennsylvania. He does not wish to enter into any abuse or attempt to destroy any efforts that may be attempted to carry out the principle of help to the surviving defenders of the Union and the widow and orphans of those who have gone. The clause that

phans of those who have gone. The clause that permits an application for membership in the Union Veteran Legion reads as follows, viz.: Soldiers, sailors and marines of the Union Army, Navy and Marine Corps during the war of the rebellion who volunteered for a term of three years and were honorably discharged by reason of wounds recived in the line of duty; but no drafted person or substitute, nor anyone who has at any time borne arms against the United States is eligible.

The writer has, from his correspondence, his conversations and his interpretation of the obligation upon him to his comrades, believed that has finally resulted in the organization of the exercises were interrupted by a visit from the the Union Veteran Legion. In the short space National President, Mrs. Kinne; the National Secof less than two years eight Encampments retary, Mrs. Backus; the National Treasurer, Mrs. have been organized, large in number and in active operation, with at present six applications for charters. Its fraternity is intended to apply to such as its membership embraces, for the purpose of binding together in comradeship the soldiers, sailors and marines true in record of purpose during the war, and to prevent in this associated body the admittance of the shirker from duty in the field, the deserter with a fixed-up record, the officer who was compelled to resign or stand a trial for cowardice before the enemy, drunkenness or disobedience of orders-those who have contributed to destroy the confidence the general public should and would have in its surviving Union defenders and to bring down to a level with the class of people detested by all true soldiers the veteran true in principle to the Union and true in action to his country. Its charity is to be extended to the widows and orphans of dead comrades who need advice and assistance, and to comrades in want. Its patriotic purpose is to keep alive that love of country the Union soldier manifested by his service for the preservation of constitutional authority, and to engraft upon the rising generation the love and affection he contended for in the continued Union liberty its laws promised to all people, of whatever race or condition; his determination to expose wrong and oppression whenever and whercountry; to endeavor to illustrate in his actions the fact that the defenders of the Union, true sore trial, can and will exercise an influence for better Government,-DANIEL CALDWELL. Commander, Encampment No. 2, Union Veteran Legion, 1519 North Twenty-second street.

Philadelphia, Pa. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highly concentrated, is the most economical blood purifier that can be

CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. MRS. ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President. NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 4, 1886. DEAR TRIBUNE: The hearts that glowed with warmth and gladness in welcoming to San Francisco the thousands of pilgrims who were come to taste of the far-famed hospitality of California, are now sad with saying a fond farewell to the guests they have taken such pleasure in entertaining. Never were visitors more welcome, and their coming has done vast good in awakening the strongest interest in the work and objects of the W.R.C., besides giving pleasure to all in the happy reunion of acquaintances, friends and relatives.

The first representative of note to arrive was Kate B. Sherwood, Past National President. Met at Sacramento by a delegation she found awaiting her at the Occidental Hotel a hearty reception, with the accompaniment of stirring strains of martial music. Her apartments were decked with gay banners and choice flowers, and nothing which would tend to make her advent more pleasant was left undone. The National Headquarters party-Mrs. Ful-

ler, President; Mrs. Wheeler, Secretary; Mrs. Turner, Treasurer, with Mrs. Barker, first Past National President-arrived early Monday morning, but not too early to be met by the smiling faces and the outstretched hands of the Reception Committee. They forgot the weariness attending the long journey at the sight of the freshly-cut flowers and the fruit from which the bloom was not yet brushed, that beautified their rooms.

Though pleasuring of every kind awaited them on all sides, the National officers felt busidetermination to meet at the same place next | ness to be of the first and greatest importance, and so entered upon their work by attending a meeting of the National Council on Monday afternoon, Aug. 2, when matters of interest and importance were freely discussed. On Tuesday carriages were provided for the Na- add both comfort and beauty to the joint place of tional Staff and points of interest in and about San Francisco claimed their attention until the hour of parade.

On Wednesday work in the Convention began and was strictly attended to day by day until Saturday at 4 p. m. It was expected that in the course of which he paid the following the Convention would close on Friday, and a merited tribute to Memorial Corps, having among most delightful excursion on the bay had been its membership some of the noblest women in the planned for the following day, but the work being more than was expected, it was voted to remain in session on Saturday until all was ac-

Between 400 and 500 visiting members were in regular attendance, evidencing their earnestness and desire to learn all they could of topics were introduced and fully considered

Most of the National officers and delegates enjoyed the excursions of the following week to San Jose, Sacramento and Los Angeles, while on Friday began the general leave-taking. A number of visitors, among them Mrs. Sherwood, the war. Miss Kelly was a regular delegate. An-Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Read, enjoyed the glories other excellent Corps representative present was of Vesemite Valley feeling that all the songs Miss Dora Jordan, a Cleveland Plain Dealer comof Yosemite Valley, feeling that all the songs sung in praise of its grandeur were but too few to express its varied beauties. Mrs. Sherwood, together with THE TRIBUNE party, and Mrs. Wittenmyer, Past National

Chaplain, bale a reluctant farewell to her many friends and sailed for the great Northwest, intending to explore the wonders of the Yellowstone before her return home. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Wheeler departed by the Southern route, stopping at Los Angeles, New Orleans, and other points of interest on

their journey eastward. Mrs. Turner, National Treasurer, has enjoyed every hour in visiting in and about San Francisco, making many warm friends, and made a parting trip around the bay on the Government tug McPherson, in company with Mrs. Kinne, National President; Mrs. Backus, National Secretary; Mrs. Croly, familiarly known as Jennie June, and prominent members of the San Francisco press. Mrs. Turner also visited continent back to Boston. National Headquarters will be established at

419 California street, room 11, and as soon as the necessary supplies are received from Boston work will begin in good earnest. All communications should be addressed to Nellie G. Backus, National Secretary. LINCOLN CORPS VISITED.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President, who made some excellent remarks and complimented the Corps on its being so strong and energetic a body of workers. There were also present Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, Past National Chaplain; Mrs. Hampton, Past Department President of Michigan; ton Territory, and some other visiting delegates.

During the evening Mrs. De Leno, in behalf of many friends in the Corps, presented Mrs. Kinne, the newly-elected National President, with a beautiery—Jas. Kreps.—J. C. CORELL, New Philadelphia, O. tiful stand of flowers, with wreath and pendant basket, surmounted by a star in white. The word "Welcome" and the initials "E. K." were worked in blue flowers on the stand. The remarks of Mrs. De Lano were happily made, and the handso testimonial was appropriately received by Mrs. Kinne, who felt at home among her many friends in the Corps, of which she had been President. At a subsequent meeting of Lincoln Corps over eight candidates were balloted for and five applications were placed in the hands of an investigatir committee. A new relief committee was appointed, who will receive immediate attention. The regular business of the meeting was interrupted by an invi- | Boothbay, Me. tation from Lincoln Corps, presented by Comrade Ryan, for the Corps to visit the Post and listen to remarks of visiting comrades. The invitation was accepted and the Corps formed in line, headed by Mrs. Layres, the President, and filed into the hall filling every unoccupied seat. Commander Wharff received the visitors very graciously, inviting the officers to occupy seats beside the officers of the Post. The hall, which is one of the largest and prettiest for lodge purposes in the city, was still gay with flags and bunting, and being so well filled with comrades and ladies, presented quite a holiday Mrs. Brown, of Lincoln Corps, presided at the piano. All united in singing "Marching Through Georgia," after which Lincoln Corps returned to its hall to finish up the business of the evening. GARFIELD CORPS VISITED.

Garfield Corps, No. 2, Mrs. Mattie Thompson President, held a large meeting Aug. 24, when several visitors from Eastern Corps were present. among whom was Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, the National Treasurer, from Boston, Mass. Mrs. Turner made some very interesting remarks to the Corps, and expressed herself much pleased with the ritualistic work as performed by the officers.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. Lyon Corps, No. 6, of Oakland, were assembled in their hall on the afternoon of Aug. 18, and were attending to the regular routine of business, when Turner, and several other visiting members. This Corps is in such good working order that even the presence of the invading host did not disturb it in the least, and after pleasant exchanges of congratulatory remarks the visitors withdrew, impressed with the fact that now that the excitement of the Convention is over it will settle back to its regular duties, well prepared to aid the sick and distressed soldier, or his widow and orphan.

THE CALIFORNIA OUTLOOK. The interest attending the Woman's Relief Corps prior to the National Convention, when such large accessions to membership was marked in every Corps, has in no way diminished. On the contrary the W.R.C. among press and people is now regarded as one of the permanent and influential institutions of this great land of ours. Mrs. Jane B. Russell, Department President, re-ports applications for charters filed by Eureka and Modesta Posts. At each meeting of established Corps the accession of new members is recorded.

"GOLDEN GATE." HAIL TO THE CHIEF. Dedicated to Maj.-Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Commander-in-Chief G.A.R. Hail, gallant chief, thy deeds alone

Have raised in loyal breasts a throne And crown'd thee there; Our grateful hearts can ne'er find voice To praise the chieftain of our choice. In battle's fray, on gory field,

Thy manly arm was raised to shield A Nation's people; Thy sacrifice was not in vain. Thy loss was but our country's gain, Peace reigns within our borders now, And low before God's throne we bow In thankfulness, And ask that blessings crown thy way, And freedom's boon be ours for aye.

-Susan E. Traver, Past Department Secretary of New York W.R.C. DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA. DEAR TRIBUNE: I have just returned from our State Reunion held at Grand Island. It was estimated there were 50,000 people present, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. On Friday afternoon word was sent that the military would give the W.R.C. asalute at our headquarters. We all as-

sembled in line, the military opposite with cannon. They fired a salute of 11 guns. Then the Captain made a fine address, Mrs. Bohne, our Department President, replied in an eloquent manner. Mrs. Price, of Grand Island, then recited Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood's poem, "Memories of the War," and several songs were sung. Then 11 of us returned the salute, each one of us firing the cannon ourselves. It was a very pleasant occasion, and Mrs. Bohne, with the rest of us, was highly pleased with our first public recognition by the military. Mrs. Bohne, our Department President, is the right one in the right place, and Nebraska is looking up.—Juliet G. Howe, Past Department Chaplain.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA. DEAR TRIBUNE: The ladies of Corps 13 have long assisted Farragut Post, No. 27, of Evansville, in rais-ing funds for their charitable work, but it was only one year ago that, at the earnest solicitation of the Post, they took the necessary steps to form a per-manent organization, the special object of which is to assist the Post in giving aid to destitute familles of soldiers, a work especially necessary during the last year, as many men have been unable to prolast year, as many men have or sickness has pre-cure employment, and much sickness has prevailed among the poorer class of people. The Corps has rooms in an accessible portion of the city, which are open every day of the week except Sunday. Here supplies are kept for distribution, and here applicants for assistance always receive kindly hearing. Every application is promptly investi-gated by the relief committee, and aid given or withheld as the case requires. The work of this committee especially has been arduous. Thirtyseven families have been aided, not only by such necessaries as coal, flour, meat, potatoes, clothing, etc., but they all have been visited many times and theered and sustained by sympathy and kind advice. Not a known case of destitution has been neglected, The means for these supplies are generously fur-nished by the Post, who have obtained their funds by entertainments liberally patronized by a patriotic public. The last, a fair held two years ago, netted over \$3,000. The ladies have given two socials within the year, the proceeds of which have defrayed the expenses of the society and placed it in position for greater usefulness another year. Social intercourse is not the object of the organization, yet all feel strengthened by this union of effort to alleviate the sufferings of those whose misfortunes in mamy cases have been brought upon them by noble sacrifices, the fruits of which we now enjoy. Corps No. 18 hopes to be able to show you from time to time that the ladies of Southern Indiana are not behind their sister States either in patriotism or in gratitude to the noble men who gave their all to preserve inviolate the precious liberties all now enjoy .- Mrs. L. J. lummer, Corresponding Secretary, Evansville,

SEDGWICK CORPS, NO. 13. DEAR TRIBUNE: The Union City (Indiana) boys acknowledge the generous assistance rendered by Sedgwick Corps, No. 13, auxiliary to Post No. 38. The Corps is increasing in numbers and interest, and from the signs of various busy gatherings it is believed that a new carpet and furnishings are to meeting.-Rex.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. At the opening of the elegant new headquarters of Memorial Post, No. 141, G.A.R., Cleveland, O., Comrade J. C. Roland, Post Historian, read an interesting account of that flourishing organiza

bership of 96, consisting of the wives and relatives of members of this Post, widows of soldiers and ladies interested in their work. As an organization it has been more than self-sustaining, and in the two years and a half of its existence has exorphans of ex-soldiers more than \$300, in addition distributing much clothing and many supplies not accounted for in cash. Its work in this respect has been creditable, its career peaceful and prosperous, Its history when made will be without doubt Memorial Corps was ably represented at San Francisco by Miss Theresa Kelly, honorary member of the 5th Ohio Regimental Association, who rendered good service as a volunteer nurse during positor and Treasurer of the Printers' Union. Miss Kelly and Miss Jordan were traveling companions, and liked the West so well that they invested in corner lots at Los Angeles. Mrs. Roland, Department Chaplain and the beloved Corps President, was detained at home by illness.

Veteran Medals Awaiting Claimants.

To THE EDITOR: Will you kindly publish the following list of comrades who are entitled to medals from the State of Ohio, said medals being now in the hands of Col. O. P. Taylor, New Philadelphia, O., and can be obtained by application either personally or by mail: Co. I, 30th Ohio-J. Atkins, Van B. Beam, Benj. F. Deihl, F. Forney, S. Garabrant, J. Hamilton, Wm. Henderson, J. Kelley, J. Keslig, D. Meskimmen, A. Rhodes, A. B. Rehmel, T. M. Stineman, G. W. Stine, Frederick Schre, F. A. Whitlock. Co. G. 51st Ohio-H. Coley, S. Forney, F. Grave, S. Hoover, A. Hart, W. Holt, S. C. Haag, E. Lemasters, V. Mast, H. T. Mead, W. the Yellowstone Park on her trip across the H. Randles, O. Shumaker, M. F. Yoder; Co. B-D. Fish, J. Kaiser, S. Schwartz, Jacob Slupp, A. L. Simkins, J. Shaw, W. H. Thorn, John H. Wade, Levi West; Co. E-D. Creger, E. L. Johnson, J. M. McCulley, P. Packer, J. N. Sell; Co. K-B. Berger, Wm. Haldexman, Martin Halter, Nicholas Kobi, Elijah Rearick, Adam Wenning, B. Walton; Co. A-J. T. Showecker, S. Thompson, W. A. Yonkers. Co. E, 80th Ohio-P. Albaugh, E. Fuller, Walter Gleaves, The regular session of Lincoln Corps, No. 3, San D. G. Gleaves, Isaac W. Harless, J. C. Rick-Francisco, was favored Aug. 12 with the presence of etts; Co. K-D. Berlin, J. Gibson, Otis W. Hoiles, Benton Sell, D. Snider, B. E. Souders, G. Vanastran; Co. B-M. Barretts, Rollin Curtis, E. B. Milligan, F. Render, Joshua Snider, S. Vanolinda; Co. C-S. Griffith, J. Pershing, W. Petry. Co. F, 81st Ohio-James Kennedy. Co. K., 32d Ohio-W. Wise. 3d

Addison W. Lewis's Address,

TO THE EDITOR: While attending a Reunion of the old 19th Me., on Sept. 1, I was informed by an officer of that regiment that an inquiry had been made through your columns for my address. It is Boothbay, Me. I was in the years 1862 and 1863 First Lieutenant, Co. A. 20th Me., and in 1864 and 1865 and until the close of the war, Captain, Co. G. 19th Me. who have in charge two very destitute families | Please make what use of this letter you may consider advisable.—Addison W. Lewis,

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